

Activity - Expedition Information Fill-in-the-Blank

Use the information from the expedition of the Grand Canyon to fill in the blanks below.

Purpose

1. Preservation and _____ of species is a vital role of the National Park Service.
2. Studies are being conducted on insects, vegetation, and small _____.

Canyon Life

3. _____ forests cover the canyon rims and the Mohave Desert habitat can be found in the western reaches of the Grand Canyon.
4. Many species are no longer present in the Grand Canyon as a direct result of _____.

Logistics

5. A wildlife research expedition requires more than just a researcher and a boat. A lot of planning is involved to make sure the expedition is a _____.
6. A key factor in determining whether or not a research project can be undertaken is the availability of _____ to fund the research.

Research

7. Most of the bat species found in Grand Canyon National Park are _____, which means they prey upon moths and other insects.
8. Bees pollinate many of the flowering species in the canyon, and _____ are an important prey base for bats, birds, amphibians, and reptiles.